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SUBJ: FY 76 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM: LJUBO JANDRIC

REF: BRANDT/HUTSON TELECON OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1975

1. EMBASSY WISHES NOMINATE LJUBO JANDRIC, DIRECTOR, REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CULTURE AND EDUCATION, BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA, FOR 30 DAY IVP GRANT. JANDRIC IS ALSO MEMBER YUGOSLAV COMMITTEE FOR US BICENTENNIAL

2. JUSTIFICATION: JANDRIC IS HEAD OF MAIN ORGANIZATION FUNDING EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS IN BOSNIA/HERCEGOVINA (INCLUDING BIH SHARE IN GOY CONTRIBUTION TO AYEC). ALSO HAD HAND IN SARAJEVO/ SEATTLE OPERA EXCHANGE. HIS OFFICE WOULD BE USEFUL POINT OF CONTACT IN ARRANGING FOR EXHIBITS OR CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS FROM US. GRANT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO FULFILLING OBJECTIVES I, II, AND V OF CPP.

3. BIOGRAPHIC DATA WILL BE SENT SOONEST. JANDRIC 40-45 YEARS OLD, WELL EDUCATED, SPEAKS FLUENT FRENCH BUT NO ENGLISH. WOULD REQUIRE ESCORT-INTERPRETER.

4. INTERESTS: SUBJECT ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN HOW CULTURAL ADMINISTRATION IN US WORKS, SPECIFICALLY, ADMINISTRATION OF MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES, AND IN ORGANIZATION OF PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS. WOULD WANT TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE EXCHANGES BETWEEN CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN BOSNIA/HERCEGOVINA AND US. ALSO INTERESTED IN PLANNING FOR US BICENTENNIAL AND POSSIBLE YUGOSLAV CONTRIBUTION

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TO CELEBRATIONS.

5. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: POST SUGGESTS VISIT TO SEATTLE DURING PERFORMANCES OF SARAJEVO OPERA COMPANY MEMBERS. GLYNN ROSS KNOWS JANDRIC AND POST BELIEVES HE BE WILLING ARRANGE USEFUL PROGRAMMING IN SEATTLE. VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO, IN VIEW OF ACTIVE THEATRICAL, ARTISTIC LIFE THAT CITY, WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL. IN WASHINGTON, SUGGEST JANDRIC MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR ARTS (MICHAEL STRAIGHT OR FANNIE TAYLOR WHO VISITED YUGOSLAVIA SEVERAL YEARS AGO); BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION; VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, ESPECIALLY THOSE OFFICES INVOLVED IN BICENTENNIAL; KENNEDY CENTER, ONE OR TWO OTHER THEATRES, SEVERAL PRIVATE ART GALLERIES; AND LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. VISIT COULD END WITH SEVERAL DAYS IN NEW YORK FOR TALKS WITH LINCOLN CENTER OFFICIALS, MUSEUM MANAGERS, IMPRESSARIOS. BELIEVE WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR JANDRIC TO VISIT ONE OR TWO ACTIVE STATES ARTS COUNCILS SOMEWHERE IN HIS TRAVELS.

6. TIMING: JANDRIC WOULD LIKE TO BE IN US WHILE SARAJEVO OPERA MEMBERS PERFORMING IN SEATTLE, SOMETIME BETWEEN 20 OCTOBER AND 10 NOVEMBER. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN PROGRAMMING AGENCIES COULD ACCEPT JANDRIC; BELIEVE HE COULD TRAVEL ALMOST ANY DATE.
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